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Amendment/Response Transmittal Letter


Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RE: Zellous, Serial No. 10/762,417

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an amendment and corrected drawings in response to a first Office Action dated November 16, 2004, in which a three month period for response was set regarding the above referenced matter. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure
cc: Alicia Zellous(w/encl.)

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In re application of Alicia Zellous)

Date: February 16, 2005

Serial No.: 10/762, 417)

Group Art Unit: 3749

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Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth

For: Backpack Hair Dryer with Heated)
Air Bonnet)

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Amendment/Response to Office Action

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Specification:

On page 4 delete lines 16-19, and on page 5, delete lines 1-8 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

--The hair dryer also includes an elongated flexible air hose **40** having two opposing ends, a first of which includes a coupling member **24** for removable, mating engagement with the blower outlet. The opposing end has a bonnet **10** attached thereto. The bonnet includes an elastomeric, expandible opening **11** in communication with a head receiving cavity **12**. The opening **11** includes a peripheral drawstring **13** that allows a user to vary the size of the opening according to the size of a wearer's head. The head receiving cavity includes an interior surface with a plurality of air discharge apertures **15** disposed thereon that are in communication with the

hose. Accordingly, when the blower and heater are activated, hot air is delivered to the cavity apertures to dry a wearer's hair. A pair of bands 26 having hook and loop fasteners thereon are attached to the rear surface of the housing for securing the hose in a coiled configuration when not in use.—.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and substitute the following claims therefor: